

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4873

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 19, 1996

Application of DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)
COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC., for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-96-36

By application filed June 14, 1996, District of Columbia Community Services, Inc., a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver. Applicant proposes commencing operations with eleven vans.

Applicant operates ten group homes pursuant to contract(s) executed under the DC Medicaid program. Applicant will be directed to file one or more proposed contract tariffs for transportation provided under its DC Medicaid contract(s).

Applicant also will be directed to complete the application by filing, under oath, the following statement:

Applicant certifies that it has access to and is familiar with all regulations of the United States Department of Transportation relating to the operation of commercial vehicles and the transportation of passengers for hire and will comply with these regulations.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than July 2, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 23, 1996, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

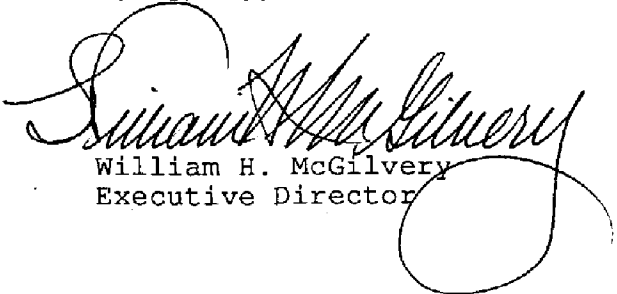
3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 2, 1996, an original and four copies of one or more proposed contract tariffs for transportation provided under applicant's DC Medicaid contract(s).

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 2, 1996, an original and four copies of the following statement under oath:

Applicant certifies that it has access to and is familiar with all regulations of the United States Department of Transportation relating to the operation of commercial vehicles and the transportation of passengers for hire and will comply with these regulations.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is July 23, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant's acting executive director, Mr. Stephen Friese, 6930 Carroll Avenue, Suite 505, Takoma Park, MD 20912.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director